



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-73**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

August 19, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
17<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

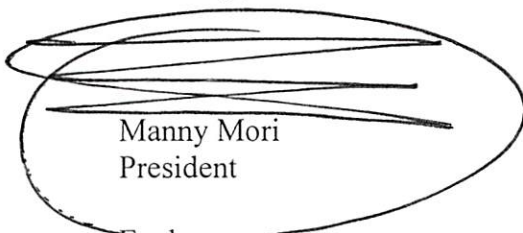
I hereby transmit the following Congressional Act which I approved to become Public Law No. 17-15, pursuant to section 22, title IX, of the FSM Constitution:

Congressional Act No. 17-15, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03 AND 15-20, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I mentioned in my transmittal for Congressional Act No. 17-14, which I wish to incorporate by reference herein, that the Congressional power to appropriate public funds must be exercised with reason. In my view, reason requires that public project appropriations must implement the strategic development plan. Yet, public projects have become oblivious to the plan and have shown no link thereto. I urge Congress to take a second look on this matter to ensure effective delivery of services to the public.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Manny Mori  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Acting Director, Office of SBOC  
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**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 1793**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

*Office of the Chief Clerk*

August 11, 2011



His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 17-15, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03 AND 15-20, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-73**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 25 – AUGUST 9, 2011

**PUBLIC LAW No. 17-15**

## An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03 AND 15-20, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: AUGUST 01, 2011

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 17-35 – AUGUST 05, 2011

FIRST READING: AUGUST 5, 2011

SECOND READING: AUGUST 6, 2011

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 17-73  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 17-15

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-32, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on August 6 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 17-32, C.D.1

**PUBLIC LAW No. 17-15**

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 14-107, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-03 and 15-20, by further amending section 2 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated for Yap State, to make a technical amendment, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1       Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 14-107, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-03 and 15-20, is hereby further amended  
3 to read as follows:

4       "Section 2. The sum of \$421,100, is hereby  
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
7 September 30, 2007 for the purpose of funding public  
8 projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk,  
9 Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap. The funds appropriated under  
10 section 1 of this act shall be apportioned as follow:

11	(1) State of Yap .....	\$ 121,872
12	(a) POL for Yap State outer islands	
13	field trips .....	100,000
14	(b) Student Assistance to College of	
15	Micronesia - FSM students from Yap.....	21,872
16	(2) State of Chuuk .....	11,004
17	(a) Chuuk At-Large	
18	(i) Construction materials for	

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1	School building in Weno.....	\$ 3,300
2	(b) Election District No. 5	
3	(i) Pharmaceuticals, Referral and	
4	Repatriation of Remains.....	7,704
5	(3) State of Kosrae .....	57,186
6	(a) POL & Utilities for the	
7	Office of the Governor.....	57,186
8	(4) State of Pohnpei .....	231,038
9	(a) Election District No. 1	
10	(i) ED1 operation.....	10,000
11	(ii) Likie Road Paving.....	100,000
12	(iii) Students' financial assistance	38,142
13	(b) Election District No. 2	
14	(i) Watery Delivery (ED2).....	8,001
15	(ii) Secondary Road Improvement	
16	(ED2) .....	6,084
17	(c) Election District No. 3	
18	(i) ED3 Students & Public	
19	Transportation services.....	68,811"
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~~PUBLIC LAW No. 17-15~~

1       Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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August 19, 2011

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Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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